

Acourtia wrightii (syn. *Perezia wrightii*)

Brownfoot

Family: Compositae
Genus: Perezia
Species: Wrightii
Height: to 3 feet
Blooms: January to June.
Elevation: below 6,000'
Habitat: Warm desert shrub and Juniper communities, rocky hillsides and gravelly or sandy soils in foothills and canyons.
Flowers: Pink to lavender, to 3/4" wide in loosely branched terminal cluster, honey scented aroma.
Leaves: Dark green, leathery, lance-oblong to ovate or lanceolate, up to 5" long.
Range: West Texas to southern Utah, south to northern Mexico.
Notes: Photos taken in Mazatzal Wilderness Area in May 2003.



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